

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as indicated.

1. (Currently amended) A napkin assembly for a dispenser, the napkin assembly comprising:

a first continuous napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of napkins wherein each napkin has a basis weight from 20 gsm to 40 gsm and is connected to an adjacent napkin in series by a plurality of tabs, the first napkin sheet having a plurality of folds where all of the folds are parallel to one another and to the plurality of tabs;

a second continuous napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of napkins wherein each napkin has a basis weight from 20 gsm to 40 gsm and is connected to an adjacent napkin in series by a plurality of tabs, the second napkin sheet having a plurality of folds where all of the folds are parallel to one another and to the plurality of tabs, the second napkin sheet being positioned proximate to the first napkin sheet in an offset relation so that the first and second napkin sheets are formed into a nested configuration for dispensing.

2. (Previously presented) The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein each napkin of the first and second napkin sheets further comprises a first member integrally formed with a second member forming one of the folds of the plurality of folds between the first and second members; and

at least one napkin from the first napkin sheet terminates at about the fold of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet.

3. (Original) The napkin assembly of claim 2 wherein at least 500 napkins from the first napkin sheet terminate at about the fold of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet.

4. (Previously presented) The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the napkin basis weight is 30 gsm.

5. (Original) The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the napkins comprise pulp fibers.

6. (Previously presented) The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the machine direction tensile is greater than 2000 gf.

7. (Previously presented) The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the T/S ratio is greater than 0.03.

8. (Previously presented) The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the tab strength is greater than 30 gf.